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From the President

Dear Alums,

Avila College is continuing to grow. During this semester we have begun to use the new Hooley-Bundschu Library for the first time. It was, in part, your support for this project which made it possible. For this we are grateful.

Your continued support of the library is also much needed. You are invited to become a "Friend of the Library." Your \$25 annual contribution will allow the college to expand and update the library by adding volumes. This organization was founded for alumni to express their desire to see Avila offer even better education to current and future students.

Please feel free to visit the campus and see "our" new library. As alumni you are invited to use the facility.

We look forward to your campus visit.

Sincerely,
Sister Olive Louise, CSJ
President

COVER PHOTO

The Hooley-Bundschu Library and Whitfield Continuing Education Centre is currently in use on the Avila campus. Under the direction of Sister Una Marie Brumback, CSJ, the library is now able to offer a wider variety of services to students and alumni. Avila Alumni Association members can use the library's services upon presenting their membership card. Featured in this issue is Sr. Una Marie discussing the new library and the recently completed move.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO RUN A LIBRARY?

Ask Sr. Una Marie

by
Lou Sondern



"Now that the Hooley-Bundschu Library is a reality, how do you feel about your new quarters?" I asked Sr. Una Marie Brumback, Avila College library director.

Sr. Una Marie gave a beatific smile. "It's wonderful being here," she said. "There's a completely different atmosphere. The carpeting adds to the quiet, and you can really study.

"The nicest things," she continued, "are the smiles of the students. Each student is impressed—'We have a real library now.' It makes you feel good that the students appreciate the efforts of so many people."

"Let me give you the tour," she said, jumping up from her desk in her pretty office near the main entrance.

Eager to show off her new domain, Sr. Una pointed out the stimulating but restful color scheme of Swedish red and cream walls, walnut paneling, and artisan brown geometric print carpeting. A large framed reproduction of Boticelli's circular "Magnificat" greets the visitor from the wall opposite the entrance. Adjacent to the painting is a lounge area, sparsely furnished for the time being.

Sister indicated the Children's Literature Room next to her office, and opened the glass door to the chamber adjoining. "This is the Benefactors' Conference Room," she said, indicating the color portraits of Anne Sarachon Hooley and Judge Henry A. Bundschu, after whom the library is named.

Next we invaded the technical services department, directed by Sr. Mary Paul Purfield, who holds an M.A. in library services from Rosary College. Sr. Mary Paul is in charge of receiving and processing books and other library materials, such as periodicals, tapes, cassettes, and audio-visual equipment. She is saving space for an O.C.L.C. Center, a computer catalog filled with bibliographic entries for thousands of books and periodicals, to be funded by a grant from the Kellogg Foundation.

"Here's a place it's wonderful to have," said Sr. Una, taking me into the staff lounge. "We didn't have one in the old library, and with our long hours, it's great to have a place to sit down and rest your feet for a minute.

"When are we open? Seven days a week, I'll tell you. Monday through Thursday we're here from 8:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 until 4:30, Saturday from 9:00 till noon, and Sunday evening from 7:00 to 10:00. We're open seventy-one hours a week.

"Of course the alumni may use the library. They're welcome to everything we have."

As she talked, Sister steered me around the corner to the reference library, directed by Bruce Bradley (M.A.—University of Illinois) who is also in charge of circulation. Outside his office will be the new stacks for 500 periodicals, current and bound.

"In the old place, we had only 100 periodicals, stacked everywhere. Just think, this new library is three times larger than the old one. I don't know how we ever managed."

Beyond the stacks, a huge round study table is properly ensconced on the tanned black hide of Jimmy C., the American Royal Stock Show steer donated to the college by a syndicate of benefactors to help raise money for the library.

Sister pointed out a small collection of rare books and two typing rooms ("You'll have to bring your own typewriter for a while") as we moved on to the audio-visual learning center, presided over by Richard Horn (M.A.-University of Missouri at Columbia).

At present, the learning center may be used for study, and the college does own some tapes and cassettes and an old microfilm reader, but the library has practically no audio-visual equipment yet ("That will all come later").

As we crossed the carpeted center of the huge study - reference - circulation area, Sr. Una Marie viewed the long tables peopled with students, the bookstacks and the busy circulation desk and sighed happily. "We can accommodate 2,500 students, plus alumni. It's a dream come true."

Passing the circulation desk near the entrance, Sister mentioned the tattle-tape detection system. "It's to remind absentminded scholars that they're leaving with one of the library's books. Yes, we used to have some pilfering, but the tape system has pretty much ended that."

As we seated ourselves back in Sister's sunny office, I asked her, "What made you decide to become a librarian?"

Sr. Una's brown eyes twinkled. "The Provincial said we needed a librarian, and asked me to consider it. In those days, no one said 'no' to

a Provincial. Eventually, I got my M.A. in library science from the College of St. Catherine."

Prior to coming to Avila in 1969 to work with Sr. James Marie, Sr. Una taught grade school in St. Louis; Shawano, Wisconsin; and Houston and high school in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, and Indianapolis, Indiana.

A native of St. Joseph, Sr. Una Marie enjoys people and loves books. Every aspect of library work appeals to her, but she particularly likes to help people pursue knowledge. Sister deplors the fact that administrative tasks keep her away from reference work.

"Tell me about the actual move from the old library in the basement of Blasco Hall," I said. "That must have been quite an effort."

Sr. Una sighed and nodded. "We began the move on December 19, with staff members, students, friends, and some faculty members packing, trundling books across the campus, and unpacking. No trucks were hired; it was all hand labor. We kept at it for the better part of three weeks, and would you believe it, the weather was beautiful. Every librarian in heaven must have been praying."

As we parted, Sr. Una Marie said, "Please tell the alumni to visit the library. I'd love to give them a tour. So many people have contributed to making the Hooley-Bundschu Library the beautiful place it is, including the alumni. I'd like to thank them all."

"FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY"

A new organization, "Friends of the Library," has been established by Avila College with the purpose of providing books for the new Hooley-Bundschu Library.

Membership in the organization is open only to Avila College alumni. Those joining before March 15, 1979, will be listed as charter members of "Friends of the Library."

The annual \$25 dues will be used to supplement the volumes currently in the Hooley-Bundschu Library collection. Names of donors will be inscribed in the books as they are added.

"Friends of the Library" will also be invited to an annual book critique and coffee. The first program is expected to be held early this fall. The program will give members a chance to visit the campus and the library they help support.

The Move to the Hooley-Bundschu Library



Moving the Avila College library to the new quarters was quite an undertaking. Debra Gibson (1), student library assistant, packed some of the 63,000 volumes. Bruce Bradley, Assistant Librarian, labeled and stacked boxes to keep the move orderly.



Avila College students and staff joined forces to move books and furniture to the new facility. Richard Horn, Assistant Librarian, helped in the final step of the moving process, distributing the volumes to the appropriate shelves. A total team effort made the large task move smoothly.

class notes . . .

CLASS '28

Lucia Berger McGindley writes, "No matter how much I could send, it would not even begin to make up for the fine education and training I received from the Sisters of St. Joseph. . . . I look back so fondly on the years I spent there." Lucia has been a bookkeeper in Santa Monica, California, for eleven years.

CLASS '30

Cecilia Maloney is an interior decorator in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mary Grace Todd Minnies writes from Arrandale, Virginia, "I look forward to the Avila news—and backward to my years there, which produced many lasting friendships along with the 'learning' from the Sisters!"

CLASS '36

Martha Anne Immele Burke, President of the Democratic Women's Club, Missoula County, Montana, is the mother of twelve children, nearly all with a college degree. Martha Anne is active in a right-to-life group.

Angie Boschert White is Director of Social Services at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '44

Mary L. Keck is Supervisor of Central Service at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '45

Katherine Creegan Matroni, supervisory cash clerk for the Social Security Administration, was awarded the Commissioner's Citation. Commissioner James B. Cardwell honored her "for sustained superior performance and outstanding accomplishment in supervising the technical and administrative activities of the Premium and Recovery Cash Collection Section." Mrs. Matroni, who resides with husband Robert and their five children in Kansas City, Missouri, is active in the Auxiliary to

the National Association of Postal Supervisors and is President of the local and state branch.

CLASS '46

Louise McNellis Kring writes that they have moved from Wallingford, Connecticut, to Amherst, Massachusetts, where husband, Dr. James, is on the faculty at the University of Massachusetts, Department of Entomology.

CLASS '47

Gloria Gilford Warner and husband Tom have been designing and executing miniature doll figures and complete settings. Their teamwork and settings yielded fruit when their "Tom Benton sitting at his easel in his studio" won first prize at the Exhibit of Settings and Dolls at Glenwood Manor. During August, *Tom Benton* was on display in the parlor at Wornall House, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '49

Home to celebrate graduation from a lay leadership program, Geraldine Carrigan of Pueblo, Colorado, was honored at the home of her father, Mr. Jerry Carrigan, Kansas City, Missouri. The program, "Ministry of Christian Service," is a two-year intensive study course which meets at Holy Cross Abbey and includes men and women from the Rocky Mountain area. Geraldine was commissioned to continue her ministry in the areas of communication and charismatic renewal. She is editor of *Catholic Crosswinds*, Pueblo diocesan newspaper, and co-director, with her uncle, Rev. George Andrews, S.J., of Abba House of Prayer in Pueblo. Her sisters, Regina Carrigan Howard '51 and Marilyn Carrigan Fennessy '55, planned a family Mass at the Carrigan home in celebration of her homecoming.

CLASS '50

Joan O'Donnell teaches fourth and fifth grades in the Hayward, California, School District.

After fifteen years in medical

mission work in India and Uganda, Sister Mary Schild has switched her career to pastoral care. She spent the summer taking clinical pastoral education courses. Sister Mary may be assigned to any of the twenty-six countries where her community, the Medical Mission Sisters of Philadelphia, has hospitals. She spent twelve years in India working in the labs of five hospitals—three Catholic and two Protestant. The people with whom she worked during her two and a half years in Uganda were materially poor, she says, "but they are spiritually rich in human values. I cannot think about my work there without realizing again how the people are—extremely courteous, mild, well-mannered, and soft-spoken." In Uganda the people are 20 percent Moslems, 65 percent Christians, and 15 percent animists.

CLASS '51

Patricia Jordan Curtis received her Tennessee license as Nursing Home Administrator. For the last five years, Patricia has been employed at the Ave Maria Guild Home, Inc., a Catholic Intermediate Care facility, where she has been Administrator. Patricia, who has five children and one granddaughter, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her parents along with Susan Jordan Heath '65, Jean Ann Cannon Jordan '54, and Rosemary Heilman Jordan '56.

CLASS '52

Lucile Olson Gallese is Assistant Professor of Nursing at Louisiana State University Medical Centre School of Nursing and is studying part time toward a Doctorate in Public Health at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

Carol Miegel and her sister enjoyed a week Caribbean cruise during Easter week.

Elizabeth Janda Rohn of Kerrville was honored by State Senator Betty Andujar of Texas asking her to be a hostess for the Governor-for-a-Day ceremonies held May 14. Elizabeth was

also an alternate to the Republican National Convention in Kansas City, Co-Chairman for the Point Theatre Drive, Hill Country Arts Foundation in Texas, and hostess for Princess Catherine Caradja of Romania en route to receiving the Freedom Foundation Award at Valley Forge.

CLASS '53

Kathleen Flaherty Koehler appeared on the Channel 5 TV program, "Consider This," September 15, 16, and 17, answering questions regarding baby food. From her Dairy Council Office, Kathleen came before a Kansas State Committee at Topeka to answer questions regarding "filled milk."

Joanna Elmer Rollins does airline and industrial nursing in Redwood City, California, where husband Leo and she reside with their twenty-one-year-old son.

CLASS '54

Dorothy Alexander is a teacher in the Kansas City, Missouri, School District.

Carmeline Chirveno works at the Adult Education Center in Salina, Kansas, that gives free education to 143 students.

Norine Beuder O'Brien recently completed work on her Master's degree in Education at U.M.K.C. Norine, with husband Vince, her mother, and their son and daughter, spent three weeks in Europe and Ireland, touring nine countries.

CLASS '55

Kay Donahoe is a psychiatric social worker at the University of Maryland Medical School and Assistant Professor of Social Work. She expresses deep gratitude for the ideals and values inculcated by Dorothy Gallagher, her former Professor at Avila.

CLASS '56

Mary Ann Chatman Bowdoin, who received a Master's degree in Behavioral Sciences in 1975 from La Verne College, La Verne, California, is adviser

for Project Mainstream, Los Angeles Unified School District.

Barbara Schroer Donahue is associated with the American International Travel Agency, planning tours abroad and in the U.S.

Joan Dailey Faherty resides with husband Dan and two daughters in St. Louis, Missouri.

Antoinette Kopp Powers is an Instructional Aide in a behavioral disability class at Forest Hills School, Western Springs, Illinois. Larry and she have two sons in college, a daughter in high school, and a daughter in grade school.

Sheron McQueeney Quigley received her Master of Education degree from Rutgers University, New Jersey, in June.

Shirley Sulzer Wasdyke is part-time Medical Technologist in the Hospital at Liberty, Missouri, where she and husband James reside with their four children.

CLASS '57

Juliet Randall Vincent played the role of Queen Elizabeth in *Mary Stuart* at Missouri Repertory Theatre. While in K.C., Juliet was honored with a coffee at Avila in the Helmes Room, Goppert Theatre, on September 20. Juliet and husband Robert reside with their children in Orchard Lake, Michigan.

Sallie Rielley Frye has a Master's degree in Audiology from Portland (OR) State University. Husband George, who holds a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from K.U., designs hearing aids and hearing aid testers. George and Sallie run their own business of building equipment to test hearing aids. They have three children.

Ann Cattanach Delaney is Office Manager for a large insurance company. She and husband John reside with their seven children in Fairfax, Virginia.

CLASS '58

Mary Bolger Easton lives with husband James and three sons in Clovis,

California, where James teaches in the local high school remedial reading program.

Alice Tobin Galiano and husband Frank live with their two children in Beaumont, Texas—according to Alice, "definitely in the old South, where you can plant anything and it grows." Alice enjoys the *Avila Alumni Magazine*, her "only contact."

Cerise Heaton Harris teaches art in Grades Kindergarten through Sixth at Laurel Hills School, Raytown School District.

Gretchen Teichgraeber Ingram and husband, Dr. Wallace, reside in Dallas, Texas, with their two children.

CLASS '59

Pat Rehagen Bethel lives with husband George and two children in Palatine, Illinois, where she works in a public high school library.

Wanda Hevener Dickinson is teaching Neurosurgery in Portland, Oregon.

Bernadine Abbott Hoduski was awarded the James Bennett Childs Award for "distinguished contributions to documents librarianship" on June 21 at the Government Documents Round Table luncheon during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association, Detroit. Bernadine is Special Library Assistant at the Joint Committee on Printing, U.S. Congress. She was Head Librarian, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Kansas City, and was awarded the EPA Bronze Medal for Commendable Service. She is a contributor to library literature and was co-editor of *Documents to the People*. The Government Documents Round Table was founded by Bernadine in 1972.

CLASS '60

Barbara Wiesner Frizell and husband Richard reside in Richardson, Texas, with their two children.

Sue Mulligan Kelley is both past and present Vice Chairman of the Administrative Committee of Visitation Parish, Kansas City, Missouri.

Virginia Bartholome Rohan is a

researcher for foundations and corporations at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, where she also teaches a class in Irish Literature. Virginia's doctoral dissertation was on Yeats. She and husband Bill reside with their three children in Florence, Massachusetts.

CLASS '61

After four years of teaching Pediatrics and eight years of doing School Nursing in New York, Mary Jo McLarny Hallett is moving to Arizona with husband Greg and their three children. Mary Jo visited Avila en route to Scottsdale.

Sister Patricia Hauser, C.S.J., is Staff Nurse in the Outpatient Department at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Lila Lage Knox and husband Charles reside with their five children in Albany, Georgia, where Lila helps with the Birthright Program.

CLASS '62

Kathleen Burnes is Secretary to the Faculty in Nurses Continuing Education at U.M.K.C.

Dr. John and Margaret Hernandez Daley went to Quito, Ecuador, S.A., for about a month when John did research on the effects of the Peace Corps on community development.

Dr. Albert and Judith Pierce Hall have traveled 8,000 miles in two months for the American Dental Association and the Dental Auxiliary. Judith, the founder of a Foundation for Dental Education in Wichita, was in the Kansas City area to give a talk and was delighted to visit Avila's campus.

Marilyn Miller Jakobe is directing and teaching in Central Pre-School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Ethel Hamilton Kenerson was invited to tour a girl from Finland in Albuquerque for seven weeks as an exchange visit through 4-H Club sponsorship. Helen had studied Finnish in college. This visit gave her an opportunity to use her very-little-used vocabulary.

Besides rearing their four children,

Joan Bartholome Liston is half-time Secretary for State Senator Harry Wiggins, while Tom is a pilot for TWA domestic flights.

Virginia Readey Moffett has compiled a guide to 200 shops and 100 restaurants in the Kansas City area and presents them in a conversational, handy-size, paperback volume entitled *Square Deals and Good Meals*. More than 1,500 copies have been sold since publication in October. Virginia hopes to write a sequel and asks for suggestions for the second volume.

Sister Barbara Ann Moore, C.S.J., received a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Washington.

Joseph and Mary Jo Kopp O'Sullivan have moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, for reasons of health.

With husband Frank and their four children, Pat Durrant Schuller has moved to Boulder, Colorado, where she works as a Secretary in the Administrative Offices on Special Education.

CLASS '63

Lillian Bloch works for a community mental health agency in Flint, Michigan.

Catherine Dawes received her law degree from DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, in 1975. She is a general practitioner engaged in civil rights litigation concerning housing discrimination. Catherine considers her logic and metaphysics courses as her preparation for law. She strongly encourages women to become involved where they can contribute to society by legislation.

Joyce Diel Forbis is taking painting lessons while son Bill takes flute and daughters Jean and Michele study piano. Husband Bill is a Major in the Air Force, stationed south of Omaha.

Barbara Metzger Frank is a freelance writer. Her short story, "The Casket," was published in the July-August 1977 issue of *The Sign*. She has also sold two articles to *Liguorian* which have not yet been published: "I Made It Myself!" and "For Crying Out Loud!"

Jim and Barbara have three sons and three daughters.

Mary McLiney is Kansas City Branch Manager of the Missouri State Department of Revenue.

CLASS '64

Barbara Wedow Beam works for the Social Security Administration; husband Phil for Kansas Highway Department. They have two daughters.

Sam Stephen Bliss, Jr., resigned as Principal in Stilwell, Kansas, to study for his Doctorate at K-State, Manhattan.

Kathleen Glennon Breen and husband Michael are recruiting for Avila in the Chicago area. They share the rearing of their son and two daughters. Kathleen teaches twice weekly in a preschool for a church group.

While working for the Turner, Kansas, School District, Kathy Hegarty Williams was sent to South Carolina to a workshop to learn how to run a reading laboratory. While there, she met three educators from the state of Oregon: two principals and a superintendent. Result: husband Ron is Vice Principal, Grades Seven through Twelve, in a school in the mountains of Oregon up from the seacoast, and Kathy is teaching at the secondary level. They have two sons.

Mary Ann Tobin writes and edits a regional newsletter for Exxon.

Although Linda Moser Underwood has been a librarian for the past eight years, her "first love" has always been writing. She is now the Editor (also writer, photographer, designer, etc.) of the in-house publication for Banquet Foods Corporation, which has its national headquarters in St. Louis. She works in the Public Relations Office as Communications Specialist. Linda never dreamed that she would one day utilize the skills learned in Sister Marcella's classes to describe turkey farming or test kitchens. But her classes gave Linda's style the polish *it* needed and to her the confidence *she* needed to plunge into this new venture.

CLASS '65

Mary Foley Barvick is Coordinator for the Early Childhood Religious Education Program in St. Joseph Cathedral Parish, Jefferson City, Missouri.

James and Cynthia Major Copeland reside with their children in Springfield, Missouri, where James is Personnel Director at St. John's Hospital.

Marty Meagher Downey, husband Hugh, and their children have returned to Keren, Africa, to begin reconstruction work. For six days in mid-July, Ethiopian Government forces battled Eritrean guerrillas. The battle centered around the orphanage, hospital, and military posts. Everything that Hugh and Marty had accomplished has been destroyed. However, the children and staff are still alive. They escaped into the mountains, where they lived for ten days. When they returned, the city lay in ruin, including offices, orphanage, school, hospital, limb shop, and warehouse.

Cheri Murry Effertz teaches swimming classes for Avila at the Red Bridge Y.M.C.A. Cheri and husband James have three daughters.

Susan Jordan Heath, husband Dr. Gene, and their four children visited Avila campus while in Kansas City for the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Susan's parents. Susan directs a Sunday preschool for three- and four-year-olds in their parish church in Morristown, New Jersey.

Virginia Munsterman Klein was an Area Captain in the United Way Campaign and every other weekend is engaged in primary nursing on a medical-surgical floor at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Margaret Richardson and her mother wrote that they would remember our intentions on their study tour to Israel, which included visiting Old Jerusalem, Bethany, and the Dead Sea.

Sandra Schroer Woollen is President of the P.T.A. at J.C. Nichols School, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '66

Barbara Fleming is a Staff Nurse at

St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Becky Tobin Peterson and husband, Dr. Richard, reside with their three children in Lubbock, Texas, where Richard teaches Meteorology at Texas Tech, Department of Geo-Sciences.

June Wegener is a Psychiatric Social Worker in a children's mental health clinic, part of the St. Louis County Health Department.

CLASS '67

Leslie Lewis Harbrucker completed her studies in anesthesia in August '76 and is currently a nurse anesthetist at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Her twin sister, Linda Lewis Kiely, completed her studies in anesthesia in October '77.

Elizabeth J. Norton received her Master's degree in Counseling and Guidance in July from U.M.K.C. Elizabeth is currently teaching Special Education at Briarwood School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. She is the mother of ten children, ages twenty-nine to sixteen.

Ann Linton Kirkpatrick is taking graduate courses in Communications at California State College, Bakersfield, California. Husband Mark and Ann have two daughters.

CLASS '68

David and Sue Audley Chaffee reside with their five children about thirty-five miles from Washington, D.C., where David works at the first station of the F.A.A. in the U.S. to develop data processing.

CLASS '69

Pat Bartholome received an award as an outstanding chapter volunteer at the annual dinner of the executive committee and members of the board of the Metropolitan Kansas City Chapter of the March of Dimes at the Woodside Racquet Club.

Rosina Huber Carroll is teaching at Loretto, Kansas City, Missouri.

Barbara Marie Conroy teaches first

grade at St. Catherine's School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Clara Schneider George completed her third trip to France, escorting twenty-seven Emporia High students. She now teaches at Bishop Miege High School.

Patricia Phillips Perusich was awarded a second degree from Avila in Business with a major in Accounting.

Mary Ann Schloup Fassett resides with husband Floyd and two sons in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Margaret Ann Schmidt is Supervisor of the Court Unit of the Chicago-Cook T.A.S.C. Program working with drug-addicted offenders, as provided for by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the Department of Justice. She supervises the activity of four court liaison officers and two deputy sheriffs assigned to her office. Margaret Ann was Chairman of the Local Commission on Drug Abuse in Kansas City.

CLASS '70

Karyl Keffler Frick, who now resides in Flemington, New Jersey, with husband Michael and their three children, finds the scenery in the East different, beautiful, and very interesting.

Marlene Arroyo Henderson received Honorable Mention at the Golden Show for an oil painting and Second Place in drawing at the Evergreen, Colorado, Art Show. Marlene also enjoys sewing and making things for their home. She bakes, puts up preserves, and does canning for her husband and two sons. She substituted teaching during the past year as well as taught Sunday school for the parish. Marlene pays tribute to Sister Joan Clish as "a fine person and a talented artist," adding, "I guess one really special thing about being an artist is being able to leave behind a very special part of yourself."

Charlotte Recob works for the State of Missouri as a claims taker in the Division of Employment Security.

Melanie Williams Woods is working at the Decatur Mental Health Center, Decatur, Illinois.

CLASS '71

Georgia Ann Kunz Courtney was granted a Master of Science degree from the University of Colorado with a major in Parent-Child Nursing in December '76. She is now Director of Nursing Services at Wayne County General Hospital in Tennessee. In addition to setting up a professional nursing department, she is pursuing organized continuing education and looking into doctoral programs.

Mary Hirt Daignault is teaching Special Education for the Little Lake School District in California.

Following experience in the mental health field in Independence, Missouri, Karen Fuchs is now working at St. Anthony's Hospital Highland Center, St. Louis, Missouri, in their alcoholic program.

Carolyn Hauck does data processing for a consulting firm and service bureau, Automated Information, Inc.

M. Jane Minor is the Assistant Director of Patient Care at Catholic Charities, Kansas City, Missouri.

A recipient of the Clark Foundation Award, Beverly Renquist is now finishing thesis work on her Master of Fine Arts degree through Trinity University at the Dallas Theater Center. She was recently seen as Dora Strang in *Equus* and Nerina in *Scapino*. A member of the Dallas Theater Center Mime Troupe touring Texas cities with *Faces of U.S.*, a world premiere mime show, Beverly lives with husband Mike and their two sons in Dallas.

Sophia Soloducha has been promoted to Head Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, where she began working part time five years ago.

CLASS '72

Karen Comiskey has set up a fifty-bed rehabilitation unit in Camden, New Jersey.

Selina Struben Eberhard and husband Timothy live in Montgomery,

Alabama, where Tim is finance supervisor.

Marilyn Esser is teaching a Behavior Development Class at Indian Creek School, Center School District, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sharon Hunter is District Art Chairman of Consolidated District No. 1. She is doing graduate work at U.M.-K.C. and is working on a heritage composition of thirteen small panels: Doll Cabinet.

Georgia Wood Kirberg holds the position of Vocational Adjustment Coordinator at St. Charles High School, St. Charles, Missouri. Georgia and husband Gary reside in Ellisville, Missouri, a St. Louis suburb.

Sharon Murphy is Principal at Marillac School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Beverly Borserine Read teaches art in Drexel, Missouri, elementary through high school.

Lynda West is working full time with a fellowship on a doctoral program in Vocational Education at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Lynda holds her Master's degree from the same university.

CLASS '73

Rhita Adams is teaching fifth grade in Monte Vista School, Vista, California. Rhita is studying toward her Master's degree in Education at Chapman College, Orange, California.

Janet Page Bernstein is working for the Florida State Employment Service.

Captain Terence J. Caldwell, son of Robert and Jeanne Kessler Caldwell '35, is nursing at a psychiatric unit at the Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. Terry is enjoying water sports—swimming and scuba diving—as well as hiking, camping, and sky diving.

Maureen O'Brien Gilchrist is a Staff Nurse on a medical-surgical primary care unit at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

For almost five years Jane Heflin has been doing underwriting service for the Royal Globe Insurance Company.

Christine Angotti Hoffman is

teaching first grade at Laurel Hill School, Raytown, Missouri, School District.

Jean Klosterman is teaching at St. Catherine Laboure School, St. Louis, Missouri.

Joan Klosterman is teaching in a self-contained classroom in Special Education at Cambridge School, Belton, Missouri, School District.

Kathleen Alford Palmer is studying toward her Doctorate in Special Education Administration at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Larry Wayland has received his Master's degree in Education from U.M.K.C. and is now employed as an Art teacher in the Hickman Mills School District.

CLASS '74

Sandra Martinez Cherry is teaching at Meservey School, Kansas City, Missouri, fourth grade level. Sandra is looking forward to doing postgraduate work at Avila.

Mary Cronin received her Master's of Science degree in Education with a major in Special Education: Learning Disabilities from the University of Kansas in October. Mary is now teaching juvenile delinquent teen-age girls at Girlstown, U.S.A., in Austin, Texas, and will begin study toward a Doctorate in Generic Special Education at the University of Texas, Austin.

Jamie Evans teaches in the intermediate grades in the Shawnee Mission, Kansas, School District.

Catherine Pelzer Evers is working in Personnel at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Claudia Kelley Gant is Director of the Mother's Day-Out Program at Leewood Presbyterian Church, Leewood, Kansas.

United Missouri Bank of Kansas City has named Marshall E. Schenck Assistant Vice President of the Commercial Division of the Business Development Department. Schenck joined the bank in October after seven years of service with United Missouri Bank South.

Pola Zenitsky Firestone is studying toward certification and a Master's degree in Learning Disabilities at Kansas State University. Pola is with the Special Services Department in the Shawnee Mission School District as a permanent substitute in Special Education.

John Paul Groff received a Master's degree in Biochemistry from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, in November '76 and is continuing his studies toward a Ph.D. in Biochemistry. Mary Moriarty Groff is employed as a Medical Technologist in Clinical Chemistry at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She has been appointed Teaching Supervisor of the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory and is pursuing a Master's degree in Allied Health Education. Both enjoy reading about their classmates and friends in the *Avila Alumni Magazine*.

Anne Evers Hackman is Staff Nurse on a Coronary Care Area at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri.

J. Diane Jacobs has completed her year of residency in the Ed. D. program in Special Education at Boston University. This year she is serving as a faculty member at B.U. She is Director for Undergraduate Student Teaching placements. Last year she helped set up a school inside a secure detention unit for boys ages thirteen to seventeen.

Jill Jarvis is Export Manager of Harlan Corporation in Kansas City, Kansas. A French major and a Spanish minor while at Avila, Jill spent a semester studying at Schiller College, Paris. Named as an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1977, she is also a member of Pi Delta Phi, French National Honor Society, and the Missouri Women's Political Caucus.

J. Linda Karimi received her Master of Science degree from Rutgers University, New Jersey, in June '77.

Michael LaGue participated in the Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival in Lakewood, Ohio. He acted in three plays: *Hamlet*, *In a Fine Frenzy*, and *The Taming of the Shrew*. As intern master, Michael had twenty-four actors

under his supervision. He was also Assistant Stage Manager.

Jean Lamore and his twin brother, Francois, both artists, are in France painting at Carry-le-Rouet, just west of Marseille. From June 25 through July 10, they had an exhibition of their paintings held at the Palais des Congres of Aix-en-Provence. They exhibited thirty paintings and had several newspaper reviews.

Dale Ludwick has been traveling recently in Morocco, Alaska, and England.

Reed Ludwick is Manager of Strictly Graphics, an artshop on the Oak Park Mall in Kansas.

Mary Elizabeth Beier McKinney is teaching a Learning Disabilities class at Oak Ridge School, North Kansas City, Missouri.

After serving as Head Nurse of a 277-bed acute respiratory disease ward at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, while a Captain in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, Kathy Young Mannich and husband Andy both left the service and moved to New Orleans. Andy is beginning Doctoral study in Medical Microbiology at L.S.U. Kathy is continuing her nursing career and is a Captain in the Army Reserves.

Georgine Neuner is a Staff Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Patricia Pattison is working in the Surgery Department at Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jean Lacey Pollock is a Charge Nurse in a hospital in York Harbor, Maine.

Jo Marie RaGusa is teaching first and second grades at Holy Family School, Kansas City, Kansas. Jo Marie is studying toward her Master's degree in Education Administration at U.M.K.C. She is also studying Italian.

Cheryl Pollman Roberts is a Business Office Supervisor for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, at the second level of management.

Edwin Timothy Shea III completed his studies in Law School at U.M.K.C. and was admitted to the Bar in May '77.

Mary Magette Sixta is a Staff Nurse at Providence-St. Margaret Health Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Donald Tabberer is an Account Executive for Christianson, Barclay, and Shaw Advertising Agency.

Grace McQueeney Trotter is teaching Kindergarten at Nativity School, Independence, Missouri.

Deborah Ann Tweedy is a Staff Nurse in I.C.U. at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri

The "Neighbors twins," Barbara Neighbors Weatherford and Beverly Neighbors Gieselmann, received a Master's degree in Special Education from K.U. Medical Center. Barbara has the Resource Room at North Oxford School, Stanley-Stillwell, Kansas, School District, while Beverly has a self-contained Primary Learning Disabilities Room at Nieman School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, School District.

Christine Wilson is teaching French and Spanish at Raymore-Peculiar High School, Peculiar, Missouri.

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Lynne Beachner is studying toward her Master's degree in Theatre at American College and working at a bank in Washington, D.C.

Christine Bersbach works at Ernst and Ernst as a receptionist. A former BOTAR, Chris is now helping the BOTAR Committee.

Susan Carter, who resides in Dallas, Texas, is a tape editor for the Southwestern Bureau of CBS News.

Jessie Bates Cooperider is attending Medical School for a Doctor of Osteopathy.

Donishia Meade Hughley, husband Clyde, and their three children reside in Tampa, Florida, where Clyde is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

K. Michael D. Kitchen, who received his Real Estate License in July, is living in San Francisco.

Helena Laird is a Medical Technologist at Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri. Helena holds two degrees from Avila in Biology and

Medical Technology.

Jeanette Ginsburg Lloyd is teaching first grade in Price, Utah.

Kathleen McGranaghan is a teacher of French and Business at Bishop LeBlonde High School in St. Joseph, Missouri, where she now resides.

Marjorie McMorris is a Staff Nurse for heart patients at Veterans Administration Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dona Lee Odrowski is teaching Kindergarten at Old Mission Day Care Centre, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Diane Ordway is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. Diane received a Master of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Kansas in Lawrence in May.

Faith Heinerickson Pugh is a Public Health Nurse for Clay County, Missouri.

Mary Sawka, a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force at Sheppard Air Force Regional Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas, is working in Orthopedics and Pediatrics.

Barbara Baker Scott is taking Special Education courses in Administration at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where husband David has organized a band.

Jean Truman, grandniece of former President Truman who shared the same birthday with him, is doing part-time work for the Government and studying toward her Master's degree in Theatre at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Deborah Breckinridge Wadhams is a Medical Technologist at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Roger Wallen, who received his Master's degree in Business Administration from Central Missouri State University in May '77, is employed as a Professional Hospital Specialist for Abbott Laboratories in the Kansas City area.

Phillip Anthony Werner is an Immunological Technician at K.U. Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. His classmate and wife, Mary Etta

Cleer Werner, is Secretary of the International Trade Club of Greater Kansas City, Incorporated. Mary Etta, a French major and member of Pi Delta Phi, French National Honor Society, is employed by James A. Green, Jr., and Company.

John Wooldridge, husband of Joyce Scantlin Wooldridge '74 and son of Barbara Luckett Wooldridge DeHaven '50, is Director of Religious Education at St. Elizabeth Church, Kansas City, Missouri. He assists Monsignor O'Brien and is studying toward his Master's degree in Education: Counseling at U.M.K.C. John and Joyce have two children.

CLASS '76

Sheila Garry Bruce works two nights a week as nurse in a nursing home, Lakewood, Ohio. Her husband, John, is an actor with a Shakespearian company.

Sally Linton Burton completed the practicum for a Master's degree in Education for the Emotionally Disturbed at Kansas University Medical Center.

Jo Ann Columbo is teaching Special Education at the State School in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Candace K. Cook is employed as a Staff Nurse at the U.S. Army Hospital in Wurzburg, Germany, on the OB-Gyn floor. Candace and husband, Lt. Charles, reside in Wertheim, where Charles will be stationed until 1979.

Glenda Dayani holds the position of quality control at Letter Graphics of Kansas City, Missouri.

Rebecca Esser is teaching fourth grade at St. Thomas More School, Kansas City, Missouri.

After completing a technical internship in Theatre with the Shakespeare Festival in Madison, New Jersey, Gail Fitzgibbons held the position of Properties Assistant at the Indiana Repertory Theatre at Indianapolis. Following her summer as Properties Mistress at Timberlake Playhouse, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, Gail has returned to Indiana Repertory, as Properties Mistress.

Charlene Johnson Foutts is a Laboratory Instructor in the Avila Learning Centre, Carondelet Hall, Hodes Education Centre.

William Gann is working as an artist and cameraman at Artex, Overland Park, Kansas.

Donna Marie Gaydusek is working as Staff Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, in the Emergency Room.

Leslie Kochan is teaching classes for emotionally disturbed boys at Ozanam Home, Kansas City, Missouri.

Bruce Koontz, who entered the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps in February '77 and was promoted to Lt. (j.g.) in October, is working in a neurosurgical intensive care unit in a 1,200-bed regional medical center in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Vivion McVay is nurse in the office of Dr. Lees Forsythe, internist specializing in cardiopulmonary diseases.

Elizabeth Monnig Rees and husband David were married in South Wales, and are making their home in Sarasota, Florida. Elizabeth works as Staff Nurse on an Oncology Floor at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Diane Novak is a Psychiatric Staff Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Linda Peoples is teaching Learning Disabilities in the Middle School, grades six to eight, in the Orchard Farms School District near St. Charles, Missouri.

Jimmie Parnell is entering Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and wife Beverly plan to do mission work in New Mexico, where they spent three summers working among the Navajos.

Gloria Paulina Polit is taking the course in Respiratory Therapy at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jack and Mary Beth Young Pollard attended the inauguration of President Carter in Washington, D.C., where Mary Beth enjoys her nursing and Jack is Legislative Administrative Assistant to Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.).

Susan Reed is a Staff Nurse at St.

Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Russell Pilshaw is distributor for E.I. DuPont Company. Mr. Pilshaw sold for DuPont in the East under their supervision. His business is known as Pilshaw Explosives, Incorporated.

Mary Louise Sheahon Schroeder is nursing in I.C.U. at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Michelle Wainstock is a Surgical Nurse at Truman Medical Centre, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brenda Washington is employed by a local TV station for Community Affairs Programs in the Kansas City area.

Rita Weir is teaching in an intermediate E.D. room at Maplewood School, North Kansas City School District.

Jefferson Wilson is now working as an Industrial Engineer.

Fabian Yanez teaches Religion and Music at St. Mary's High School, Independence, Missouri.

CLASS '77

Elizabeth Blum is engaged in computer programming for Transamerica Insurance Company and is also studying advanced computer work.

Janis Brenizer is a Staff Nurse on an Orthopedic Floor at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Susan Elizabeth Campbell is an O.B. Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Susan Conroy is an Accountant Trainee at Mobil Oil Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri.

Julee Peterson Dettenwanger and Mary Newman are working at Bishop Helmsing Early Childhood Center, Kansas City, Missouri. Both are majors in Montessori Pre-School Education.

Karen Cohen Miller is Staff Nurse in the Open Heart Unit, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Renee Slocum Letterman is a Teller at Wornall Bank II, Kansas City, Missouri.

After contracting for her second year as Religious Education Coordinator at Good Shepherd Church, Shawnee, Kansas, Mary Kay Huggins

planned to spend her summer vacation working on her Master's degree in Religious Education at Seattle University in Washington and was in a car accident on her way to Seattle. She is grateful to God for her life and for all the concerned prayers and support she received.

Bonnie Carter Kane is working at Creative World, a day care center in Overland Park, Kansas.

After completing requirements for her degree, Margaret Fechter Lucier taught at St. Clement's School, St. Louis, Missouri.

Larry Norwood is studying toward a Master's degree in Business Administration at U.M.K.C.

Janet Reardon Pasternack teaches first grade at St. Elizabeth's School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Anne Ruether is Staff Nurse on a Medical-Surgical Floor at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Laux Rush is a third grade teacher at Annunciation School, Havelock, North Carolina

Janet Schranz is entering the University of Nebraska Medical Centre Graduate School of Nursing.

Surabhand Sastrasinh is working for Paulssen and Guice, Ltd., in the North Kansas City area.

Teresa Stadler is a Staff Nurse in Surgery at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Vicki Theisman joined a student tour of Egypt for a semester for travel experience and knowledge in the Egyptian way of life.

Russell Wier is Assistant Manager at K G Men's Wear, Oak Park Shopping Center, and is studying toward a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology at U.M.K.C.

Suzanne Zukowski is studying for her Master's degree in Nursing.

CLASS '78

Vicki Frank Hicks was chosen by the Missouri Student Nurses Association as "Missouri Student Nurse of the Year" on November 5 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To better serve the alumni a complete listing of class notes is included in this issue. The next issue will feature the complete listings of Weddings, Births, and Deaths.

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Our sincerest apologies go to these alumni whose names were unintentionally omitted in the Fall issue of the *Alumni Magazine*

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Marjorie Cowing Lippert

'45

Betty O'Neill Kelly

'62

Marieann Altman Koehler

'74

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